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THE MINT DIRECTOR'S PRONOUNCEMENTS: President's Message

Dear Members,

Thanks to Michael S. Turrini, our Second Vice-President, Editor of NCNA Heads and Tales, and Publicity Coordinator exceptionaire, we are having at our coming Coin Show and Exposition the PRESIDENTS of seven national and regional NORTH AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ORGANIZATIONS. He conceived the idea, and he is bringing it to fruition all by his lone! A super idea by a super guy and we are all grateful to him and wish the best of luck in his ambitious enterprise.

Now, with every great event, there must, almost of necessity, arise some derision. Arise it did, somewhere from the East we hear. It has been voiced that this NUMISMATIC GATHERING OF NUMISMATIC PRESIDENTS is strictly PROMOTIONAL!!!

Since 'promotional' is such an expandable word, guess we will have to confess that INDEED THIS EVENT IS SURELY THAT, PROMOTIONAL!

NCNA, a non-profit organization, through its Second Vice-President, Michael, are SURE'NUFF planning TO PROMOTE NUMISMATICS! YESSIR, WE ARE RIGHT HERE IN BLACK AND WHITE going to confess that we conspired to: PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL INTEREST IN OUR HOBBY OF NUMISMATICS!!!

Further, it was and is our intent to bring these wonderful Presidents together TO PROMOTE GOOD WILL, EDUCATION, AND RECOGNITION OF NUMISMATICS, TO ENCOURAGE THOSE WHO ARE NOT KNOWLEDGEABLE TO BECOME EXPOSED TO AND INTERESTED IN NUMISMATICS, TO SPREAD THE GOOD WILL AND FRATERNALISM OF COIN COLLECTING, TO EXPOSE TO OUR YOUTH THE HERITAGE THAT NUMISMATICS EXTENDS, AND LAST, BUT CERTAINLY NOT THE LEAST, TO PROJECT WHAT THE 21ST CENTURY HOLDS FOR NUMISMATICS!!!

SOME GRANDIOSE EXPECTATIONS? We humbly admit that. It did not deter us from the effort. Our Board of Directors sat long pondering this undertaking. Along with the financial commitment, much effort would be involved, plus pleasing loyal members. THIS IS NOT A COMMERICAL ENTERPRISE; it is a ORGANIZATIONAL EFFORT, and it is our fervent hope that this event will not be the end, but the beginning of many more such efforts by groups such as NCNA.

So, it is our desire and prayer that those within the influence of this gala happening will contribute their part. PROMOTE, if you will, this fine effort, and HELP us make it the SUCCESS it should and NEEDS TO BE. This is a STRIKE FOR, not against, NUMISMATICS!!

OH YES, we are planning a great Coin Show and Exposition for our Silver Jubilee 25th Anniversary, and we are justly proud of sustaining non-profit status for twenty-five years. NON-PROFIT means working for the LOVE OF IT, NOT THE MONEY! We are DOUBLING our Coin Show and Ex-

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THE MINTMASTER'S QUILL: An Editor's Prerogative

My Friends,

This Twenty-First Issue of NCNA Heads and Tales marks its Fifth Anniversary. Five years have past since I first began as Editor and launched single-handedly this numismatic periodical.

The shock for me is that it is five years. It is hard to perceive that time has past since I started in this position, one which I have never believed that I was qualified for but somehow have survived and continued.

At this milestone, this Fifth Anniversary, I am at a lost for words as the muddle of my mind is unable to articulate my thoughts. Questions, names, and things crisscross my mind, and out of it, one though emerges.

It remains my firm conviction, notwithstanding the small effort of my Editorship with NCNA Heads and Tales, that our hobby in northern California deserves the recognition and reward. The southern California region have had an excellent regional publication, a viable regional organization, and numerous local coin clubs.

As I wrote back in April 1981, NCNA Heads and Tales' objective "is to reverse this trend and to build northern California numismatics to the same level as our southern California friends".

In all candor, I am quite sure in the fair judgement of many NCNA Heads and Tales has not done much to achieve this broad objective. However, I do believe that only a few, and there are some who attack and complain, would argue that NCNA Heads and Tales has not, at least, made a small gesture to work for northern California numismatics.

If I have only this compliment of 'just trying', then after five years, I am satisfied, because the Fifth Anniversary is just that, an anniversary, not an end.

The one hard truth is that time does march on, and I pray that as time goes on, NCNA Heads and Tales will get better doing what I set out five years age to do: "to promote and to serve northern California numismatics".

Best Wishes and Thanks.

Numismatically Yours,

Michael S. Turrini
Editor

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1986 NCNA Coin Show and Exposition

Is scheduled for this September 25, 26, 27, and 28, 1986 at the Cathedral Hill Hotel, formerly Jack Tar, in San Francisco with a full four days of Bourse, Auction, Exhibits, Youth Program, Educational Forum and more.

This year's Bourse has been doubled from seventy-nine tables to one hundred fifty tables, and already over half these increased number of tables have been reserved. With this enlarged Bourse, NCNA will be better able to attract both national and California-based coin dealers. Bourse fees are $350.00 for one eight foot table and $450.00 for a corner group. Although preference is given to returning Bourse Dealers, no table nor location is automatic. Prompt response to Bourse Applications is mandatory. Potential coin dealers are welcomed to contact:

Denis N. Hooker
NCNA Bourse Coordinator
65 Post Street
San Jose, California 95113
408-295-1488

The Auction will again for the fourth year be sponsored by Dennis and Ron Gillio's Pacific Auction Galleries, which is presently arranging for consignments. The Auction will take place at two evening sessions: Thursday, September 25, and Friday, September 26. Deadline for submitting consginments is June 20, 1986. Potential sellers and bidders are welcomed to contact:

Ron or Dennis Gillio
Pacific Coast Auction Galleries
1013 State Street
Santa Barbara, California 93101
805-962-3197

Exhibits will also be part of the 1986 Coin Show and Exposition, and NCNA is noted for its fine awards. Exhibit Coordinator will be Elmer Benson with Ed Sins taking responsibility for the awards. Exhibit Applications will be available later.

Youth Program is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, September 28, and is coordinated by Ed Fulwider, Senior Die Setter at the San Francisco Mint. Free gifts, lots of information, questions answered, and special drawings will comprise the Youth Program, and current American Numismatic Association President Florence Schook plans to contribute to the Program with an audio-visual activity. The primary objective of this Program is to welcome and introduce young people to the numismatic hobby.

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Your Editor has been appointed Educational Forum Coordinator, and it is planned to have both national and California numismatic personalities presenting provocative and educational programs each day of the Coin Show and Exposition. The actual participants and their topics will be reported in the July Issue of NCNA Heads and Tales.

Adding to the expanded 1986 Coin Show and Exposition will be a Gold Coin Drawing with fourteen prizes: $20.00 Double Eagle, $10.00 Eagle, and twelve 2½ Mexican Pesos. Ron Miller, long-time Fremont Coin Club activist, will be handling this Drawing. In addition, an Anniversary Banquet, celebrating NCNA's Silver Jubilee 25th Anniversary, is planned for Saturday evening, September 27th. Details pending. Most importantly, there is the 'Numismatics Into 21st Century' forum which will be reported next.

NCNAers involved with this year's Coin Show and Exposition are, along with those already named, Lillian Hooker, Registration, and Constance Perham, Security. For information on this year's expanded Coin Show and Exposition, contact:

Stan Turrini
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PO Box 4104
Vallejo, California 94590

Numismatics Into 21st Century

It is with great pride that NCNA announces that all the invited Presidents have accepted and will participate in the 'Numismatics Into 21st Century' forum:

Florence M. Schook, American Numismatic Association
Harry W. Fowler, American Numismatic Society
Anna M. Cross de Torres, Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico
Stanley Clute, Canadian Numismatic Association
O. L. Wallis, California State Numismatic Association
Lorna R. LeBold, Numismatic Association of Southern California
Denis N. Hooker, Northern California Numismatic Association

This special once-in-a-lifetime numismatic event is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, September 27th, and will involve these Presidents, along with audience input, in an open round-table discussion on the future trends and events in numismatics over the next two decades going into the next century. This open round-table discussion will be moderated by Beth Deisher, current Editor of Coin World.

Coin hobbyists from throughout California and elsewhere are welcomed to attend this unique gathering and forum which should give insight and ideas as to probable future trends and events in the hobby.

This forum should be the highlight of this year's Coin Show and Ex-

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position. It is anticipated that all the Presidents will be available during some of the Coin Show and Exposition to meet and mingle with fellow coin hobbyists.

1986 NCNA Medal

The design, which is unavailable for reproduction in this Issue, will commemorate the Fifty Anniversary of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge and be similar to the 1936 Bay Bridge Commemorative Half Dollar. This is in keeping with previous NCNA medals, all having San Francisco related designs.

The NCNA Board of Directors in response to heavy demand has increased the total mintage to one hundred fifty (150) serial numbered one ounce silver medals. Plus, an undetermined number of pure gold medals of the same size as the silver issue are also being minted. No bronze medals or other compositions will be minted.

The prize is $20.00 per silver medal and $500.00 deposit per gold medal. There is an absolute limit of five (5) silver medals total per person. Gold medals will be limited solely to those ordered by May 1st. No exceptions. Gold medals, due to precious medal costs, may be subject to additional charges.

Orders must be sent directly to: "Edward Sins, NCNA Treasurer, PO Box 5075, San Jose, California, 95150". All payments must be in full. Gold medal order must be received with deposit in full by the deadline of May 1, 1986.

It is not known when medals will be actually minted and released, as there are problems with the die design, and those ordering are asked to be patient.

Board of Directors Meeting

The next quarterly meeting of the NCNA Board of Directors will be on May 18th, 1:30pm, at the Cathedral Hill Hotel, Van Ness and Geary, San Francisco. The room location varies, so check the Hotel's Bulletin Board or at the Registration Desk. As is always true, all NCNA Club Members are warmly encouraged and invited to send a voting Club Delegate.

1986 National Coin Weeek Enticement Program

Deadline for Advance Reports by coin clubs in this Program was April 1st. Northern California coin clubs planning National Coin Week events, during April 20th to 26th, and wishing to receive a cash grant of $100.00 are requested to submit their Advance Reports promptly. Failure to do so will result in no grant being awarded.

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In summary, northern California coin clubs, which are both, or join, American Numismatic Association (ANA) and Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) Club Members, that develop and implement a worthwhile activity to promote the 1986 National Coin Week will receive an unrestrictive $100.00 cash grant.

All known northern California coin clubs have received appropriate information and an Advance Report form. Coin clubs in this region having questions are welcomed to contact: "Dan Shattuc, NCNA Enticement Program, PO Box 70866, Sunnyvale, California, 94086".

1986 NCNA Dues

Are now due. Please respond promptly to NCNA Treasurer's notice and remit your payment. Thanks.

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POSTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION: 78th Semi-Annual CSNA Convention

Is this April 18th, 19th, and 20th at the Cathedral Hill Hotel, Van Ness and Geary, San Francisco. The theme for this gathering of the statewide organization is 'Washington Numismatics'. The multi-event three day Convention will feature a sixty-six table Bourse, exhibits, auction, social gatheings, Friday evening, April 18th, Educational Forum, and Saturday, April 19th, meetings of the Northern California Wooden Money Collectors and the California Exonumist Society.

The star attraction will be the kick-off ceremony by American Numismatic Association Librarian Nancy Green at the Saturday, April 19th, Awards Banquet for the 1986 National Coin Week, which starts the following day.

A new addition to the Semi-Annual California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) Conventions will be Auctions on Friday evening, April 18th, and Saturday afternoon, April 19th, conducted by Kenedi Numismatics.

On Friday evening, April 18th, the Educational Forum speakers will be: Dr. George Fudd and Charles Colver; both talks on Washington Numismatics.

Much more to report on this Convention. All NCNAers are welcomed to attend and support this 78th Semi-Annual CSNA Convention. Contact for information:

O.L. Wallis
General Chairman
58 Tan Oak Circle
San Rafael, California 94903

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BRANCH MINT REPORTS: Club Happenings

Have been receiving bulletins, newsletters, or news releases from these Coin Clubs:

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
Diablo Numismatic Society
San Francisco Coin Club
Cupertino Coin Club
San Jose Coin Club
Southeastern Sierra Coin Club
Reno Coin Club
Redwood Empire Coin Club
Fresno Numismatic Society
Peninsula Coin Club
Delta Coin Club
Gateway Coin Club
Fremont Coin Club
Liberty Numismatic Society
Fairfield Coin Club
Sacramento Valley Coin Club
Vallejo Numismatic Society

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society Elected its 1986 officers: DAVID F. CIENIEWICZ, President; DAVID W. LANGE, Vice-President; DONALD T. THRALL, Treasurer, and FRANK J. STRAZZARINO, Secretary. The beloved and recently disabled OZZIE STOUT was presented the silver PCNS President's Medal for his past two years of service as PCNS President at a special gathering last January 3rd on the Stout Estate in Sonoma. Your Editor has received only one PCNS BULLETIN since January; Is the PCNS dropping NCNA Heads and Tales from its mailing list?

Diablo Numismatic Society Elected its 1986 officers: TOM BOERSIG, President; MIKE STANLEY, Vice-President; HAROLD ZACHARIN, Treasurer, and DALE BRYANT, Secretary. Your Editor has received only the January and February Issues of the Diablo Die-Break; Is the DNS dropping NCNA Heads and Tales from its mailing list?

San Francisco Coin Club Has had Your Editor as Acting Editor of its nationally recognized coin club newsletter, Two Cents Worth. Recent SFCC meeting activities have been: January 28th, GARY HOLLOWAY, slide program 'Italy'; February 25th, JOE WARGO, 'Changes In The Hobby', and March 25th, ED FULWIDER, video 'Striking of First Statue of Liberty Coins at SF Mint'.

Cupertino Coin Club Reports its February 22nd & 23rd 16th Annual Coin Show Exhibit Winners were: AL HALL, Best of Show, 'Mexico Onzas'; AL LO, First Place Adult, 'San Jose Coin Club Medals'; GLEN JACOB, Second Place Adult, 'Animals on Coins'; GARY ACQUISTAPACE, Third Place Adult, 'Eisenhower Dollars'; SUZANNE LO, First Place Youth, 'States of the Union'; BRYAN LO, Second Place Youth, 'Dinosaurs', and KELLY CAROLAN, Third Place Youth, 'Animals on Coins'. KEN BARR

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presented both the January 3rd and February 7th CCC meeting programs, United States Paper Money and United States Gold Coinage respectfully. As usual, the CCC has a strong Youth Numismatic attitude, as witness: "Starting with January's meeting, there will be a Youth-Only Auction which be held before the break. This will give the Youth Members a chance to bid on and acquire coins without waiting for the later Auction".

San Jose Coin Club SJCC Club Library, one of the best coin club library's in this state, has a typical problem, overdue books: "Over due books are becoming a problem for a few people. More than a few have been checked out for more than a year, and some for as many as five years". SJCC Librarian ED SINS does an excellent job, and Your Editor requests that SJCC NCNA Heads and Tales readers having books checked-out to 'return your overdue books' for others to borrow. The January 15th meeting had a four-way panel discussion with JIM GLOVER, World Coins, BILL SCHWARZ, Ancient Coins, RON MILLER, United States Coins, and KEN BARR, Non-Coins. Your Editor asks, "What are 'Non-Coins'?" The February 19th meeting speaker was LARRY BENSON on Fractional Currency, and the March 19th meeting had DON BARSI talking on Collecting Silver Rounds. Exhibit winners at the recent January San Jose Coin Club Coin Show were as reported: "VICTOR TITOFF, won the Best of Show award for his exhibit of the Coins of Alexander I of Russia. First Awards were won by GLEN JACOB, Canadian Centennial; AL LO, San Jose Coin Club Medals; AMY ROSE, Junior, The Panda in Numismatics, and LOUIS STORINO, United States Commemorative Coins. Second Awards were won by GARY ACQUISTAPACE, Eisenhower Dollar; SUZANNE LO, Junior, States of the Union; ED SINS, Mexican War of Independence, and RAISA TITOFF, Fantasy Coins of China. A Third Award was taken by Ken Barr for Gold Love Tokens".

Southeastern Sierra Coin Club Answers Your Editor: "Now as to Kitty Litter thought you knew!!! Couldn't find any drying agents out here in the fast outback. In bumping around trying to find some, an art dealer said, "We use Kitty Litter; why not try that." So, I had tried several tests on it in various ways and then put it in my safe to keep out moisture from coins. It works great not only can it be re-heated to take moisture out, but one bag serves the whole club!"

Reno Coin Club Its 1986 officers are: JIM MELICK, President; DAVE ANDREWS, Vice-President; ED HOFFMAN, Treasurer, and JUNE BLACK, Secretary. The Reno Coin Club meets the First Tuesday of every month in Room E-2 of the McKinley Park Recreation Center, 925 Riverside Drive, Reno. Recent RCC meeting speakers have been: DOUGLAS McDONALD, February 4th, 'Money In Early America', ED HOFFMAN, January 7th, Military Payment Certificates, and ALLEN PENLAND, March 4th, 'Odd Denomination United States Coins'. The Second Annual Reno Coin Show will be this April 20th at the McKinley Park Recreation Center, 925 Riverside Drive, Reno. Your Editor, regretfully, has received very little on the Reno Coin Show.

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Redwood Empire Coin Club Elected its 1986 officers who are HORACE MOORE, President; CARMANN BREKKE, Vice-President; HELEN ROBERTS, Treasurer, and GARY JOHNSON, Secretary. February meeting was to be RECC's Hawaiian Night, but the weather stopped that. The RECC meets at the Glendale Federal Savings, corner of Fourth and and B Streets, across from the Plaza, Santa Rosa. The regular meeting night is the Second Wednesday; however, this meeting date has been changed due to conflicts in scheduling.

Fresno Numismatic Society Its 1986 officers are: RICHARD BIER, President; BILL FEBRUARY, Vice-President; PHIL PLETTNER, Treasurer, and TINA JOSEPHINE Secretary. Recent FNS programs have been: January 14th, Installation Dinner; February 11th, DALE HEWLETT, Large Size Silver Certificates, and March 11th, video program 'Collecting and Grading United States Coins'. JOHN PETERS is the FNS' The Fresno Numismatist lively and informative new Editor. His provocative Editorial in the March Issue had one catching sentence which Your Editor wishes to share: "We can do a good job, or we can do a bad job, but the bottom lime is that we would not have a choice if it were not for the collectors before us". True.

Peninsula Coin Club As Your Editor has reported before, each PCC meeting has a theme: Altered Coins, January 13th; Your Most Historic Coin, February 10th, and United States Dimes, March 10th. In addition, quizzes are an active part of the PCC. Each Issue of its newsletter has three: Quiz, Super Quiz, and Super Super Super Quiz. Answers are given at the meeting and prizes awarded. PCC has the best and most active coin quiz program that Your Editor knows of out of all northern California coin clubs.

Delta Coin Club Elected its 1986 officers: HOWARD WESELY II, President; SHIRLEY ELIZARRARAZ, Vice-President; BEE GRIMM, Recording Secretary; SYD KASS, Corresponding Secretary, and LORIS ENZMINGER, Treasurer. Recent DCC meeting programs were: January 10th, Annual Installation Dinner, which Your Editor was to attend, but could not make it; February 14th, Show 'n Tell with ELDEN ENZMINGER, HOWARD WESELY, and SYD KASS; February 28th, Show 'n Tell with HOWARD WESELY and SYD KASS, and March 14th, KEN BAUER, 'History of Civil War Tokens'. Editor SYD KASS reports the June 22nd, an earlier date than usual will be the famous DCC Picnic. Your Editor shall be there!

Gateway Coin Club Has been reactivated under the driving leadership of President BRUCE FROHMAN. The GCC Newsletter sparks of renewal and activity. The GCC meets the First and Third Thursday at 7:30pm at Guarantee Savings, 19th and G Streets, Merced. The GCC 1986 Coin Show will be the weekend of June 14th and 15th, Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm and Sunday Noon to 5:00pm. This Coin Show will be held at the Merced Mall, West Olive between G and R Streets, Merced. Along with Bourse, there will be a drawing, exhibits, and Secret Service Counterfeit Currency Exhibit.

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Fremont Coin Club Meets on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Fremont Elk's Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont. The future big FCC event will a Super Raffle: "The Club has ordered a quantity of the new 1986 Statue of Liberty Commemorative coins which will be presented to the Club in the form of a Super Raffle as soon as they arrive. Included in this Raffle will be four Silver Dollars, four Half Dollars, and one three-piece set containing both the above coins as well as the Five Dollar piece in gold--all in Proof Condition!!! The same group, if purchased separately, would cost $332.50, so as you can see, the Super Raffle affords each us with an outstanding opportunity to acquire these historic commemorative pieces for the price of a raffle ticket (or two, or three, or twenty or more). At this time, we do not know the exact date of the Super Raffle--It will be dependent upon receipt of the coins from the Mint--But we will continue to announce it, and we look forward to a record attendance when the coins are raffled. Start saving your dollars for tickets". Your Editor plans to attend.

Liberty Numismatic Society Elected its 1986 officers: BILL DAVIS, President; DAVE LANGE, Vice-President; BILL MORGAN, Treasurer, and MARIAN SINTON, Secretary. Recent LNS meeting activities have been: January 7th, video of Statue of Liberty Coinage First Striking; February 4th, DAVE LANGE, Philippine Coins Minted At United States Mint, and March 4th, JOE WARGO, 'Changes In The Hobby'. The LNS meets the First Tuesday at the Millbrae Library, Library and Magnolia, Millbrae.

Fairfield Coin Club Elected its 1986 officers: JOE SIROIS, President; STAN TURRINI, Vice-President; FLOYD HICKS, Treasurer, and JAN HENKE, Secretary. The two big FCC activities have been: The Al Renn Memorial Raffle at its March 26th meeting with all profits going to the Sierra Road Riders Association Building Fund in memory of the late AL RENN, respected and active FCC member, and the striking of its first silver medal commemorating its lucky 13th Anniversary. FCC members have subscribed and reserved over two-thirds of limited serial numbered one hundred silver medals. Interested collectors may mail remittance of $25.00 each per medal to: "Fairfield Coin Club, PO Box 944, Fairfield, California, 94533".

Sacramento Valley Coin Club Just as this Issue of NCNA Heads and Tales was to go to the printer, a copy of the new SVCC Newsletter was received. The eight page, finely written, excellently printed, and very informative, newsletter is edited by JOHN GOMER. So much is given and arriving late, Your Editor cannot do justice to the SVCC Newsletter, which is one of the best in quality among northern California coin clubs.

Vallejo Numismatic Society Recent VNS meeting activities have been: January 2nd, Installation of 1986 Officers; February 5th, Bingo, and March 5th, HOWARD LONSDALE, 'Many Faces of Queen Victoria'. Sad news from the VNS is the recent untimely deaths of two be-

loved members, AL RENN and JESS KING, both dedicated and active VNS members. The big news is the VNS' 14th Annual Vallejo Coin Show this June 8th, 9:00am to 5:00pm, at Dan Foley Cultural Center, Dan Foley Park, Tuolumne Street, Vallejo. The one day multi-event Coin Show features: Bourse, Exhibits, a fourteen Gold Coin Drawing, a silver dollar drawing each half hour, Youth Table manned by ED FULWIDER of the San Francisco Mint, and Educational Forum with PAUL HOLTZMAN on 'Birds on Coins' and DON SCHUELER on 'Coin Market'. The Solano Silver Round Club will meet at this Vallejo Coin Show, and collectors of silver rounds are welcomed to attend their meeting at 2:00pm in the Blue Room. Potential exhibitors and Bourse Dealers may contact: "Vallejo Numismatic Society, PO Box 4281, Vallejo, California, 94590" or call "707-447-2345".

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position in nearly everything: dealers, advertising, effort, Educational Forum, medals, exhibits, social gatherings, and more; you just name it. ANYONE WHO WOULD MISS THIS 1986 NCNA COIN SHOW AND EXPOSITION IT WOULD BE LIKE MISSING THE TWENTY-FIFTH REUNION OF THEIR FAMILY!

Yours truly has an unusual place at this year's Coin Show and Exposition. I was the NCNA's FIRST PRESIDENT, and now at NCNA's Silver Jubilee Twenty-Fifth Anniversary, I return for perhaps the most significant second term as President. I thank you all for the opportunity.

Yours Very Truly,

Denis N. Hooker
President